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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1634**

Application Number: **10/727,510**

Examiner: **Jeanine Anne Goldberg**

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For: **BIOPOLYMER DETECTING METHOD AND BIOCHIP**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 for one month from January 31, 2007 to February 28, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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